

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

re application of:

Hart et al.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS-1828-AL

Serial No.:

10/052,329

Examiner: David O. Reip

Filed:

January 18, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3731

For:

Improved Surgical Clip

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x 42	0
+140	-
Total Addit. Fee	\$

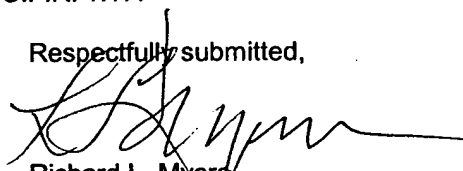
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SMALL ENTITY

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x 18	-0-
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- ☒ Check No. 096475 in the amount of \$ 205 is attached for payment of filing and extension fees for this amendment and Notice of Appeal filing fee.
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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